notic) niges Germany to chirb Great Itain's aggressive policy in Africa.

The Pail Mall Gazette is authority or the statement that Cecil J. Rhodes, z-premise of Cape Colony, sailed from age Town for England on the 15th.

The Brazilian government has con-uded a contract for the immigration of 100,000 foreigners, Italians being excluded from the provisions of the

M. Esque Louser, formerly prime terior and minister of public works, was, on the 16th, elected president of

A DISPATCH from Portsmouth, Enland, on the 13th, said that the British channel squadron was ready for ses, with provisions on board sufficient to last six months.

WHILE a party of young ladies were kating on the river near Decatur, Ind., on the 14th, the ice gave way and Miss Mivs Rex went under. A tramp plunged in and rescued her.

A CAPE Town dispatch says that President Kruger will demand \$5,000 indemnity on behalf of the relatives of each Boer killed in the recent fight with Dr. Jamieson's raiders.

THE leading Russian newspapers are unanimous in protesting against the establishment of an entente between England and Russis, in regard to the Transvasi or any other question.

THE Salvation Army in New York is angry over the recall to England of Commander Ballington Booth, who for nine years has been in supreme com-mand of the Salvation Army in the United States.

FRANCIS MARION DRAKE Was inaugu rated governor of Iowa in the rotunda of the capitol building in Des Moines, on the 16th, in the presence of thou-sands of spectators and both branches of the general assembly.

THE London Times says that the admiralty has invited the principal private ship-building firms to tender bids for ten third-class cruisers, to be completed in one year, the armament to be wholly of quick-firing guns.

At the polls, on the 15th, the electors of Manitoba declared almost unanimously against interference by the Dominion with her school laws, and ex-Premier Greenway's administration was indorsed by a good majority.

On the charge that he traveled on a pass and collected mileage from the territory, Gov. Thornton of New Mexico, on the 14th, summarily removed Col. Richard Hudson, of Silver City, as a member of the penitentiary board.

REPRESENTATIVE ISAAC WILSON, democrat, of Nelson county. Ky., died, on the 11th, thus breaking the tie in the legislature. Senator Blackburn's friends say there shall be no election of senator till Wilson's successor is elected.

THE senate committee on naval affairs has decided to hold the hearings on the Chandler resolution to investi-gate certain matters in connection with armor plate and other alleged frauds in the navy, behind closed

PRESIDENT CRESPO has appointed Rafael Reijas, Laureano Villa, Neuva Julien, Viso March and Antonio Salzo fission to search the libraries in Venezuela for old data regarding the Guinna boundary, in order to assist the United States commission.

Born branches of the New Jersey legislature convened at Trenton on the 14th. Organization was smoothly offected by the election of Lewis A. Thompson president of the senate, and Louis T. Derousse speaker of the house, all the other officers selected in cancus being installed.

In the joint session of the Ohio legslature, on the 15th, the minutes of the two houses were read showing that ex-Gov. Foraker had received a majority of the votes in each branch, and he was declared elected United States senator to succeed Calvin S. Brice. His term begins March 4, 1897.

THE establishment of a national milltary park on the battlefields in and around Vicksburg, Miss., is the purpose of a bill soon to be introduced in the house of representatives. The proposed park will cover an extent of territory one-eighth of a mile wide by six miles in length, lying to the east and north of the city.

In the hotly-contested fight before the Democratic national committee in Washington, on the 16th, Chicago won the prize of the national convention, which it was decided to hold in that city on July 7 next. The decision was reached on the twenty-ninth ballot, which resulted: Chicago, 26; St. Louis, 24, and Cincinnati, 1.

"Within five days you may look for some very important action by this government respecting Cuba," said a gentleman who was at the White House, on the 15th. He added that the ent and Secretary Olney were and that both felt the time for recognition of the revolutionists was close

A DISPATOR from Havans to Madrid, on the 16th, said that the rebels had abut off all means of communication with the interior except by the short railroad from Havans to Tarianas. The telegraph wires were all cut and

The New York Herald makes the enspecing statement, in a cablegram from Shaughai, that the queen of lares, who was supposed to have been assainated in the palace at Scoul last lateless, is alive and well under Russian and states.

## CURRENT TOPICS

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

LIV. CONGRESS.

THE senate was not in session on the 19th...... In the house further consideration of the ode of rules reported by the committee on ules occupied the session. With one exception every change recommended by the committee was agreed to, and no proposition originating on the floor was accepted. The rule reating to the counting, by request of Mr. Henterson (rep., La.), went over. For the first erson (rep., Ia.), went over. For the first me during the session the speaker had an providing to count a quorum under the rules.

Adjourned to the 13th.

In the senate, on the 13th, Senator Morgan (dem., Ala.) spoke two hours on the free silver substitute for the house bond bill. A concurrent resolution empowering and directing the president of the United States to receive a deputation from the Cuban revolutionists and to extend belligerent recognition to them, offered by Mr. Kyle (pop., S. D.) was referred to the committee on foreign relations..... In the house, it being the second Monday in the month, District of Columbia business was taken up and two bills of local interest were passed. The pension appropriation bill carrying \$141,225,820, \$50,000 less than the last bill, was taken up in committee of the whole.

In the senate, on the 14th, two bills, a rail-

In the senate, on the 14th, two bills, a railroad and a private pension bill, were passed.
The latter bill provoked an unusually interesting debate, which was followed by a prepared speech on the house bond bill and the
free silver substitute by Mr. Butler (pop., N.
C.)..... In the house four hours was occupied
in the debate on the general appropriation bill,
the feature of which was the philippic of Mr.
Cummings (dem., N. Y.) against the policy of
the pension bureau. The military academy
appropriation bill was reported and placed on
the calendar.

In the senate, on the 15th, two long speeches were delivered against the further issue of United States bands and in favor of the use of silver money, by Messrs. Mills (dem., Tex.) and Peffer (pap., Kas.). A joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Pugh (dem., Ala.) declaring all government bonds payable, principal and interest, at the pleasure of the government, in standard silver dollars...... In the house the venerable ex-speaker, Galusha A. Grow, delivered an earnest protest against A. Grow, delivered an earnest protest against the encroachments of the head of the executive department upon the prerogatives of the house. Most of the session was devoted to a discussion of the pension appropriation bill, the administration of the pension bureau being severely criticised.

In the senate, on the 16th, a resolution was offered by Mr. Sewall (rep., N. J.) condemning the course of the president in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, and declaring that the Monroe doctrine, as originally intended, was not involved in the dispute. A resolution was agreed to calling on the secretary of state for information regarding the alleged detention by the Turkish government of American citi-zens....In the house bills were passed to print law, and authorizin; the leasing of school and educational lands in Arizona. General debate on the pension appropriation bill was concluded. The death of ex-Congressman Cogswell of Massachusetts, was announced, the usual resolutions adopted, and, as a further mark of respect, the house adjourned.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL

CAPT. JOHN ALLEN, of Manchester, Mass., a retired sea captain, trustee of a portion of the estate of Henry Roberts, admits having lost over \$70,000 of the amount placed in his care in stock speculation. His bondsmen will be required to make up the loss.

A LARGE committee of representative St. Louisans, irrespective of poli-tics, left that city, on the morning of the 13th, for Washington, intent on capturing the Democratic national convention for the Future Great.

THE Danish steamer Dania arrived at Copenhagen, on the 13th, from New Orleans, after a fearfully rough passage, in the course of which she sustained extensive damages, and three of her crew were washed overboard and

THOMAS C. DUNN, ex-justice of the peace and defaulting secretary of the North Side Building and Loan associa-tion of Findlay, O., who disappeared last August with a defalcation of \$17,-000 in his accounts, was returned to Findlay, under arrest, on the 13th.

THE Memphis and Cincinnati steam-

boat Congo sank, on the night of the 12th, at Caruthersville, Mo., Memphisbound. No lives were lost. A DISPATCH from Johannesburg says that among the members of the Reform union arrested upon charges of high treason are Charles Butters, T.

H. King and Capt. Mein, all American MES. CHARLES DEAN, of Topeka, Kas., left her small children alone in a room while she went to visit a neighbor, and when she returned she found that some unknown fiend had removed

thought it could live. THE sixth annual convention of the Stone Masons' International union began its sessions in Chicago on the 13th. NANCY DAVIS, aged 100 years, died, on the 12th, at her home, two miles east of Oakland City, Ind. She had been

blind for 16 years. Li Yung Yew, than whom none was supposed to be closer to the powers that be at Pekin, has been peremptoriiy dismissed as Chinese consul-gen-eral in San Francisco, and his former secretary, Fung Yung Hun, temporarily appointed in his place. Specula-

cause of the removal. THE two branches of the general assembly of Ohio voted separately, on the 14th, for a United States senator to succeed Senator Brice. The votes indicated the election of ex.-Gov. For-

aker on the first joint ballot. Tue battleship Indiana sailed from Newport, R. I., on the 14th, for Hampton Roads, Va., where Admiral Bunce's squadron of evolution was still wait-

CHIEF-JUSTICE JOHN M. ROBINSON OF the Maryland court of appeals, died suddenly of heart disease, at Annapo-lis on the 14th. He had been judge for

THE Spanish steamer Ciscar, from

Hamburg for Spanish ports, was sunk, on the 15th, near Calais, France, by collision with an unknown ship. All on board the Ciscar were saved except the captain, mate and one passenger. The ship proceeded on her way.

CHANCELLOR VON HOHENLOHE, on behalf of the king, opened the Prussian landtag, on the 15th, without any special ceremony. Two hundred members of the body were present.

THE Indiana state convention of the Good Citizens' league met in Indian-apolis on the 15th. Assemblyman Nicholson, author of the famous antisaldon bill that bears his name, pre-

St. MARY's Catholic church at Anderson, Ind., which cost \$50,000 and is the third finest in the state, was damaged by fire to the amount of \$2,500 on the 14th.

Rev. REGINALD WINDSOR SACRVILLE, seventh earl Delawarr, died in London, on the 15th. He was 79 years of age. United States Consul-General De-KAY, at Berlin, reports to the state de-partment that he has secured an allotment of room in the international art exhibition, to be held in Berlin from May to October next, for American artists, and a promise from the president of the exhibition committee that American artists shall have the same privileges as artists in London and

SUPT. CHARLETON of the reform school for boys at Plainfield, Ind., on the 15th, notified Secretary Metcalf of the state board of health, asking that the insti-tution be placed under quarantine immediately, as scarlet fever had broken out among the boys. The disease, he says, was communicated through a letter received by one of the boys.

NEAR Jacques' store, south of Fort Holmes, 50 miles southeast of Okla-

homa City, Okla., on the 15th, a vigilance committee, composed of farmers and ranchmen, captured and hanged three desperadoes—Tom Foley, a man known as Wild Horse and a half-breed Choctaw named Marina.

John J. Banningan, general manager of the United States Rubber Co., gave orders, on the 15th, for the indefinite closing of the United States Rubber Co.'s works at Millville, R. I. The order went into immediate effect, and 1,000 men were thrown out of work.

PROP. JAMES BRYCE, who has just returned from a trip to South Africa, in addressing the Edinburgh chamber of commerce, on the 15th, said that there was no doubt that Mashonaland and Matabeleland would prove to be wealthy, but railways were necessary to develop them.

It is learned that the German kaiser will grant amnesty to a large number of political offenders now serving sentence in German prisons. It is believed that nearly all the editors and socialists who have lately been convicted and sentenced for lese majeste will be released at the quarter centennial of the birth of the empire.

A GANG of Italian counterfeiters were arrested in New York city on the 15th. Among them were Nicolo Toranto, the alleged chief of the mafia in the United States, and Frank Digeroglia, said to have been born in the king's palace in staly. They showed fight, but were disarmed.

THE dispatch boat Dolphin is do ng good service in making an accurate survey of the gulf of Amatique, where some uncharted sand bars had been touched during the past year by American steamers running regularly to Puerto Barrios, the Atlantic terminal of the Guatemala railway.

THE announcement was made, on the 16th, that the liabilities of Kenn, Sutterlee & Co., leather dealers and importers, of Philadelphia, who failed recently, will reach, if they do not exeed \$4,000,000.

A SENSATION was created in St. John's, N. F., on the 16th, by a statement in the official organ of the government that 1,000 families in St. John's were without food, fuel or clothing.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE senate was not in session on the 17th......In the house the general peusion appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1897, was considered under the five-minute rule and passed. A message was received from the president asking prompt legislation to enable the attorney general to prosecute litigation in reference to the granting of patents to land lying within forfeited railroad grants. The invocation in the chaplain's prayer that this government do what it can to aid in securing liberty to the Cubans was followed by a wave of applause.

EX-CONGRESSMAN FRANK LAWLER, of Chicago, died suddenly of heart disease the clothing from the youngest, an in- on the 17th. He had spent the night fant, put it on the top of a hot stove, before at a ball given for the benefit and fled. The flesh of the baby was of the poor of his ward, in which he cooked to the bone, and it was not was a leading spirit. At the time of his death he was a member of the Chi-

cago common council. WHEN Chaplain Couden of the house of representatives in his opening prayer, on the 17th, asked for the success of the Cubans in their struggle for liberty, there was a lively outburst of handclapping all over the floor-an unusual if not unprecedented occur-

Misses Minnie and Flora, aged 18 years, twin daughters of James Daven-port, of Lafayette, Ind., died, on the 16th, near the same hour, of typhoid fever. During their lives they had never been separated from each other over night.

THE London Graphic editorially asks: "Why not make the Monroe doctrine the subject of a formal treaty between England and America? Such a treaty would facilitate the settlement of future disputes."

NAT GOODWIN is going to make a tour of Australia and India. Contracts have been signed which bind him to sail from San Francisco on June 21 next, at the conclusion of his engage-

ment in that city.

FAILURES for the week ended on the 17th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were: For the United States, 395, as against 373 for the corresponding week last year; and for Canada, 81, against

The secretary of the interior has issued an order disbarring from practice before the department, for violation of the pension laws, David B. Davis, of Thorntown, Ind.

THE Army of the Tennessee ha taken up the matter of the erection of some sort of a monument in Washington city to commemorate the life and MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Although St. Louis did not secure the Democratic national convention, nevertheless Senator Vest, Gov. Stone, ex-Gov. Francis and Mayor Walbridge of St. Louis made excellent talks be-fore the national committee in behalf of St. Louis and Missouri. The effort so secure the convention was made by St Louis citizens regardless of party, the same as when the republican con-vention was secured. In presenting the claims of St. Louis Mayor Walbridge said in part:

bridge said in part:

"And I ask you, gentlemen of the sommittee, to remember that this tender and these promises come from the financial Gibraltar of 1893, from the city whose financial methods are always safe and sound. I sak you to remember that they come from the metropolis of a state that stands above all other states except four, and which is now awaking to a period of development and prosperity that is likely in the near future to place her at the head of the column.

No ISM BUT AMERICANISM.

I sak you to remember that these pledges come from that focal point which Gov. Francis so well described where are merged the difference of sentiment from every part of the Union, from the only city of which it can truely be said. 'She knows no section except the broad domain of the Union,' a city that is not controlled by any ism except Americanism. We are aware of the difficulty and responsibility resting upon this committee and our people will see to it, if you select St. Louis as the place of your convention, that every St. Louis republican and every St. Louis democrat will vie with each other to so entertain the delegates to that convention that when they return to their respective homes all shall say in this difficult relation you and your party have acted wisely and well."

About Pettis County's Roads. R. N. Lower, county clerk of Pettis county, has completed a statement of the condition of the 900 miles of roads in the county. The statement, which will be read at the good roads conven-tion at Columbia, shows there are 33 steel bridges in the county, valued at \$45,000. Eighty-two bridges are valued at \$24,000, making a total value of \$69,-000. Total amount expended on roads and bridges in 1895 was \$33,725. The value of the work done on county roads during the last two months of 1895 by county prisoners is estimated at \$355, at a cost of \$149, or a gain of \$206 to the county.

In Her Own Blood. Amelia Hinze, aged 25, and Henry Goetchins, who had been living togeth-Goetchins, who had been living together in St. Louis, quarreled, and during the fight that followed a parallel was a war and the fight that followed a war and the fight that followed a parallel was a war and the fight that followed a parallel was a war and the fight that followed a war a the fight that followed a revolver was discharged, the bullet carrying away two of Amelia's fingers. She procured morphine, and having no water to mix the powder, allowed the blood from her wounded hand to drip into a glass, into which she stirred the powder. She drank the dose, but a doctor pumped her out.

Youthful Burglar Arrested. A 14-year-old boy was arrested in Springfield for burglary. He was caught in the act of robbing a residence. He and a number of other boys about his age are believed to compose a band responsible for several mysterious robberies.

What a Boy Can Do. In St. Joseph, James Miller, a boy, lit a pipe and dropped the burning paper into a keg of shotgun shells. The shells were filled with powder, and there was an explosion. James Trent was badly burned, and the building was wrecked.

Gregory-Hyatt. Frank W. Gregory, editor of the Springfield Leader-Democrat, was married the other evening to Miss Elizabeth Hyatt. Miss Hyatt has, until recently, been connected with a paper at Anderson, Ind.

Want Vigorous Action. At a mass meeting held at Stanberry memorial was addressed to the pres dent and congress asking for vigorous action against the Turkish government on account of outrages on American missionaries.

Kansas City Times Must Be Sold. Judge Slover has ordered that the plant and property of the Kansas City Times be sold within 90 days under the first mortgage. These bonds aggregate \$200,000, and are held by various

Horses with Glanders Ordered Killed. Sheriff Yancey, Saline county, was ordered by the county court to kill a number of horses near Malta Bend that had glanders. A number have

Some Big Orders.
At the St. Charles car works there are now being built 500 cars for the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City. 200 for the Mexican Central, and 100 for the Chicago, Paducah & Memphia.

Movement to Build a Leves. A meeting of the owners of the over flowed lands on the Missouri side of the river in Marion county, was held at Hannibal to take the initial steps towards the building of a levee.

Child Fatally Burned. Edna May Williams, the three-yes old daughter of L. L. Williams, nea Bloomfield, was fatally burned. She was playing with fire and her clothing became ignited.

Hon, J. H. Bothwell has been ele ed president of the Sedalis nations bank, vice E. R. Blair, fesigned. Mr. Blair was elected cashier, vice Frank

Thrown from a Wagon and Killed. Near Verona, Vernon county, Fannie Messley, aged 16, was accidentally thrown from a wagon, the wheels passing over her. She died in a few

Joseph Thomas, a farmer near Malt-ney's Mill, Buchanan county, was rall fence, and died within an hour.

R. M. Lawrence, a farmer residing at Patton, was thrown from his wa the other evening, a wheel pass over his head, ornshing the skell.

The opening of the Bible school onnection with the state university

STATE DAIRY ASSOCIATION.

The sixth annual session of the State airy association was held at Colum-Dairy association was held at Columbia. Dr. R. H. Jesse, president of the state university, delivered the address of welcome. After delivering pleasant words of greeting, he assured the association of the sympathy that the university had for every industry of the state. He thought the times demanded a \$30,000 building on the university campus, equipped for practical dairy instruction. Such schools were in successful operation in other states, and should be in Missouri. He congratulated the association and the tax-payers of Missouri upon the fact that the uniof Missouri upon the fact that the unt-versity, with all its departments—agri-cultural, medical and law, upon one campus, in one intellectual, federal whole—was prepared and permitted to teach all practical industries.

Hon. Norman J. Coleman, of St. Louis,

made response. He commended the proposed dairy school, and urged that the association lend its influence to se-curing it. He spoke of the good the association has done in having secured the anti-oleomargarine law. Practical dairy instruction would add to the value of butter by teaching how to make a purer and better article. Missouri could not now supply the demand of its own citizens for butter the house but Boutelle objected. The and cheese and sent annually thou-sands of dollars abroad for these

sands of dollars abroad for these products. This should not be true, as no state had greater resources.

Col. J. R. Rippey, secretary of the state board of agriculture, read a paper upon "The Anti-Oleo Law." He said that the law, though not perfect, had reduced the number of dealers in oleomargarine from 400 to 70.. It had increased the price of butter, and added creased the price of butter and added \$100,000 to the annual revenue received by buttermakers.

A. H. Shepherd, of Columbia, delivered an address on "The Farm Dairy and How to Make It Pay." B. Morehead then told "How Dairying is Developed in Kansas and Colorado."
David May discussed the question of "Diseases Transmitted by Cattle to

At the conclusion of his address there was a general discussion on the propo sition to divide the state into eight dairy districts and to appoint a commissioner for each district to see to the enforcement of the anti-oleomargarine law. A committee was appointed to confer on the subject.

Some time was devoted to witness ing dairy methods and processes, as shown by members of the agricultural college faculty and experiment station-staff. Methods were shown in testing milk, determining the degree of ripeness of cream and churning and working butter. Much interest was manifested in the dairy exhibit on the first floor of the agricultural building.

Resolution were passed commending the work of the agricultural college and suggesting the erection of a \$30, ooo dairy building on the university campus. The proposition will be put before the next general assembly. Propositions to hold the next annual convention at Mexico and Appleton City were referred to the executive

committee for consideration. The premiums were awarded as follows: Best sample butter, creamery print or roll, first premium, \$7, total score 92, J. J. Smith, of Sweet Springs; second premium, \$3, total score 90%, T. F. Powers, Memphis; best creamery tub butter, first premium, \$7, total score 94%, Mayview creamery, Mayview, Mo.; second premium, \$3, total score 92%, C. C. Stephens, Garden City; best dairy butter, print or roll, first premium, 87, total score 92%, C. L. Hogan, Hematite; second premium \$3, total score 92, L. T. Henry, Deer Park: best cream chedder cheese, first premium, \$7, total score 89, James Taylor, Newark. A premium of \$10 was awarded William Vandiver, of Columbia, for the best paper on butter mak-

President—A. Dow, Georgetown. Vice-President—A. H. Shepherd, Second Vice President—G. B La

Secretary-Levy Chubbuck, Kidder.

Robbed a Train Crew. The other night a special freight crew on the Nevada & Minden branch of the Missouri Pacific was held up at Nassau junction, one mile southeast of Nevada, by four masked men. The train was in charge of Conductor R. G. Trickett. A number of eattle had been turned loose on the railroad right of way, and some of them were fast in a cattle guard. Parties living near flag-ged the train to avoid an accident. The train crew was compelled to hand over their watches and money, and during the excitement one of the robface, but the wound was regarded as not dangerous. From the language used by the robbers it is thought they are railroad men.

Sadje Everette, the principal wit-ness for the state in the prosecut-on of Joseph F. M. Counce, colored, charged with having set fire to the Cottage other day for perjury and jailed. Sadie awore before the grand jury that the had witnessed Counce apply the match. The other day, when the case was called for trial, she testified that her story to the grand jury was false, and that the adjuster of the company in which Counce was insured had provided her \$400 for accessifying.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A. Wanhing special says:

"The report that the British fly squadron is to be seed to Hermit caused much surprised here yesters and there is talk of introducing a relation in the Bouse instructing and interpretable of faraign affairs to re-Intion in the house instructing the committee on foreign affairs to report on Mr. Livingston's Venezuels resolutions without more delay. No confirmation or denial of the report of the squadron's movement is obtainable from authentic sources at the navy department, but belief exists that it is probably true. If it proves true to the satisfaction of the department it is thought probable that the white squadron will be ordered to Venezuels waters.

the report that that British flying squadron is ordered to Bermuda, said Congressman Livingston, of Goorgia, yesterday. He added: "Moreover, the squadron will go thence to Venezuela. I knew it the other day squadron will, I understand, choke

"Five millions of dollars in gold backed up by a crack British squad-ron, are not unlikely to play hell with

W. N. Tivy, of St. Louis, told how the law had been obtained against the strenuous opposition of the dealers in oleomargarine. Nearly two million pounds more butter are sold in St. Louis annually since the passage of the law.

A. Allen, of Kidder, answered the question "Why Missouri Is Behind Other States in Dairying," and Col. M. B. W. Harmon, of Pickering, read a paper upon "Dairying Compared With Beef and Pork Production."

South American constitution."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"I can do nothing till the foreign affairs element and especially against the dark in the line of the Line That of the

to us, ignominions manner. The administration may think it all right and No. or in conformity with the Monroe doc-trine to have European nations buy land on this side of the water, but con-gress does not, neither do the people, as will shortly be proved to the satistion of everybody, on this side and on the other side of the globe, as soon as we get a chance to vote on the ques tion."

THREE IMPORTANT MATTERS

ported the bill of Mr. Curtis, of New York, to reduce the cases in which the penalty of death may be inflicted. Incharacter and services of Gen. penalty of death may be inflicted. In-stead of death the measure provides for imprisonment at hard labor for

The bill of Mr. Richardson, of Ten nessee, incorporating the supreme Scottish Rite masonry, for the ern jurisdiction, was also favorably acted upon.

HARRISON-DIMMICK.

New York, Jan. 18.—Ex-President

Harrison last night formally announced his engagement to Mrs. Dimmick at the Fifth-avenue hotel. There was a crowd of newspa men and others about the hotel shortly before 9 o'clock when Secretary Tib-bits appeared and handed them the fol-

"Gen. Harrison authorizes the aunouncement that he and Mrs. Dim-mick are engaged to be married, and that the marriage will not take place until after Lent."

Col. Tibbits refused to fur ther discuss the announcement, and although the ex-president was up-stairs in his room at the time, he denied himself to all newspaper men.

Col. Tibbits said that Gen. Harrison would remain in the city until after Sunday, when he would go to Indian-

apolis, and from there to Washingtons CUBA HIS WATERLOO

New York, Jan. 18.—The Mail and Express prints the following dispatch from its Havana correspondent:

"I am informed on authority which I cannot question that Captain-General Martines Campos yesterday decided to retire from the command of the Spanish forces in Cube and from the direction of the campaign against the insurgents.

## A NATIONAL BANK

Conumbus, O. Jan. 18.-A special:

ished at the sime of the sould regard to her death and the ployed to bring it about is conclusion.

Considered by the House Judiciary Committee Yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house judiciary committee yesterday discussed the resolution of Mr. Boatner of Louisiana, looking to the impeachment of Comptroller Bowler for his action in stopping payment of sugar bounties authorized by congress. While not finally acted upon it was agreed to report the matter back to the house with a request that the committee he authorized to inquire into the powers of the comptroller and to report upon the status of laws under which he acts.

The committee ordered favorably reported the bill of Mr. Curtis, of New York, to reduce the cases in which the

UNPRECEDENTED.

of 12 Browns that a Downston

Pager III., Jan. 18-Artist'